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Applicant(s): C. M. Rondinone, et al.

Serial No.: 10/074,194

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING  
COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT OR  
REDUCE PTP1B EXPRESSION

Case No.: 6792.US.01

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Date: September 6, 2002

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of C. Rondinone, et al. for METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT OR REDUCE PTP1B EXPRESSION, Serial No. 10/074,194, filed February 12, 2002.

Also enclosed is:

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
Formal Drawings - Figures 1 A - 17 C  
Request for Extension of Time  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 for missing parts due and \$1,440.00 for four month extension of time fee and any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, enclosed herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Formal Drawings of C. Rondinone, *et al.* for METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT OR REDUCE PTP1B EXPRESSION, Serial No. 10/074,194, filed February 12, 2002.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$130.00 as required under 37 CFR 1.16 is provided in the Transmittal Letter, submitted herewith.

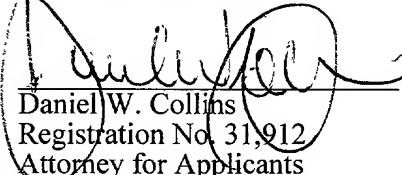


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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